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INDIAN BILL PASSED

Senate After Another Session of Turbulence Gets Down to Work.

MORE TROUBLE OVER CUBAN MATTER

Senators Indulge in Angry Talk and Cutting Personalities -- Crowded Galleries -- Joy the Fan -- Witty Passages.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Notwithstanding the fact that the Morgan resolution asking for information about Aguirre has been adopted, the Cuban subject still arouses the senate. Nevertheless, some progress is being made with the appropriation bills. The senators watch the newspaper dispatches from Cuba and Spain closely, and any new development starts the ball rolling in the senate, as was the case yesterday, when, at the very opening, Mr. Frye, rep., Me., referred to the dispatch announcing Sanguilly's release and deprecated further discussion of the matter, saying that for his part, he did not believe in wasting powder simply for the purpose of making a noise. The Sanguilly resolution having been sent to the calendar, two other resolutions as to victims of Spanish cruelty were offered—one by Mr. Morgan, dem., Ala., in the case of George Washington Aguirre, and one by Mr. Call in relation to the suicide or murder of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz. As to Aguirre, there were some comments upon his baptismal name—Mr. Morgan assuming that it gave to Aguirre an additional claim upon American sympathy, and Mr. Lindsay, dem., Ky., instructing that his surrender, under a proclamation of amnesty, was an unusual George Washington act. A letter from Ethan Allen of New York vouching for the young man was read, and Mr. Hoar was led, in a jocose mood, to inquire, with an air of gravity, whether that was the Ethan Allen of the revolution. Mr. Morgan said that he was the grandson of the revolutionary hero and another senator added the information that he was the president of the Cuban junta of New York.

Bitter Personalities.

The storm broke out over the Sanguilly matter; and Senators White, dem., Cal., and Lodge, rep., Mass., had some delicate sparring, in which Mr. White spoke ironically of Mr. Lodge as one of the great men of the world, and as knowing more about Spanish pronunciation than all other Spanish scholars known. This was provoked by Mr. Lodge's laughing at Mr. White for pronouncing "Julio" as "Holio." Mr. Lodge retaliated by imputing envy to the California senator because his long speech of the day before had not enthused the galleries. When Mr. Hale, rep., Me., appealed to senators to lay aside all extraneous discussions and confine themselves to the business of appropriation bills for the six remaining days of the session, saying that he expected the senate to sit on Sunday, he was cruelly ridiculed by Mr. Morgan, and told that he ought to start out on a regular tour of lecturing, if he could find a lot of school children for his audience. The Alabama senator was in a very unconciliatory mood. He refused angrily to permit either Senator Hoar or Senator Hale to interject a remark into his speech; but he reserved his bitterest words for President Cleveland, whom he described contemptuously, as having been "down on his hunkers" praying to Spain to release Sanguilly; also as a "sluggard sleeping and snoring while Americans suffered." Mr. Morgan was on the floor over an hour.

Witty Passages.

After he resumed his seat, the bitterness faded out of the debate. Instead of it there was a witty passage between Senators Daniel, dem., Va., and Gray, dem., Del. When the former used the Spanish word *incomunicado*, Mr. Gray assumed ignorance of its meaning and said he did not talk Spanish. With a pleasant and gracious smile, Mr. Daniel excused himself, and said that he thought that the senator from Delaware had just been taking very good Spanish. This polite retort, with its unexpressed, but well understood meaning, provoked an outburst of laughter on the floor and in the galleries, which were crowded. In the pleasanter turn which the discussion had thus taken the Cuban question was permitted to subside; and the actual consideration of the Indian appropriation bill was resumed. The bill had not been passed when at 6 p. m., a recess was taken until 7:30 p. m.

Night Session.

The first twenty minutes of the evening session were devoted to private pension bills, thirty-four being disposed of—one of these granting a pension of \$50 per month to Maj.-Gen. Cassius M. Clay. House bill defining the jurisdiction of the police court of the District of Columbia was also passed. A resolution was adopted requesting the house to return the senate bill donating to the Daughters of the American Revolution a site in the Washington monument grounds for the erection of a memorial museum. Consideration of the Indian appropriation bill was then resumed. The bill was finally passed and the

postoffice appropriation bill taken up, but was soon sidetracked, and a few minutes before midnight the senate adjourned until to-day.

MUST ACT WITH CAUTION.
Olney's Instructions to Gen. Lee To Avert Trouble with Spain.

Havana, Feb. 27.—It is understood here that Secretary Olney, as further evidence of his and President Cleveland's friendship for Spain, has instructed Consul-General Lee to act with caution in his dealings with the Spanish authorities and to spare no effort to avert further friction with them. By Spaniards here this is taken to mean that Gen. Lee, to meet the approbation of his superiors in office, must not be as persistent as he has been heretofore in pressing for a recognition of the rights of American citizens. It is rumored here that the reason why Gen. Lee still holds his post is that he has been induced to do so by private intimations from a high republican that he will be supported by the incoming republican administration in upholding American rights and honor. Julio Sanguilly, the American citizen who was twice sentenced to imprisonment for life on the charge of being a rebel, which charge was never proven against him, and who was released yesterday, left the Cabanas fortress and started at once for his home. He was so anxious to get to his family that he did not have time to talk about his experience. It is reported that he has promised never to return to Cuba.

Spain and the United States.

Madrid, Feb. 27.—A note just issued states that the relations between Spain and the United States are undisturbed by the present disputes, which are like those that have already occurred regarding the taking part in the rebellion in Cuba by Americans. The terms of Minister Taylor's recent note to the government were not abnormal.

THE DEATH OF DR. RUIZ.

Spain. It Is Alleged, Will Make a Right Investigation into Lee's Charges.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Official cablegrams from Madrid received at the Spanish legation regarding the death of Ruiz show that the government is aroused to most energetic action, and that orders have gone forward to Cuba to have a most thorough investigation into the affair. This is regardless of the question of Ruiz's nationality, for whether he is an American or not, the government has determined that if a crime has been committed those guilty shall be punished. In the meantime no efforts are being spared to determine whether Ruiz was an American citizen or not, and under both the state department and the legation authorities the records are being searched.

SLOW BUT LASTING

The Improvement in Business Conditions Continues.

OUTLOOK NOW VERY ENCOURAGING

Many Thousands of Men Set To Work. Enormous Increase in Orders, and All Branches of Trade Must Soon Be Benefited.

New York, Feb. 27.—Dun's weekly review of the state of trade for the week just closing will, to-day, say: Genuine improvement in business does not come with a rush, like the breaking of a great dam. The growth for some weeks past has been more encouraging because in nearly all lines it has been gradual and moderate. The rupture of the steel rail and other combinations in the iron business has brought out a vast quantity of trade which had been held back, and has set many thousand men at work, while the slow but steady gain in other great industries has given employment to many thousand more, but the full effects will not appear until the increased purchases by all these swell the distribution of goods. This comes more slowly and later, but is already apparent. Certainty regarding the future will help it mightily and is by multitudes expected with strong hope. Meanwhile it is substantial ground for confidence that months which were regarded by many in the money market with serious apprehension have passed without disturbance and with steady gain in the position of the country and of the treasury. It was not to be expected that the excess of exports over imports would continue as large in January as it had been in previous months, and yet it was surprisingly large. The February returns have naturally been less favorable, as cotton exports fall off at this season, and yet the decrease, compared with last year, is trifling, while the increase in imports to be expected at this season has amounted during the past three weeks to only \$629,040 compared with last year, or about 2 per cent.

Enormous Increase in Orders.

The breaking of bonds which have restricted many branches of the iron industry has been followed by an enormous increase in demand and in orders booked and by the starting of many works. Nothing yet is settled about the price of Lake ore for the coming season, but some expect for Mesabi the price of 1895, while others expect a lower price, either being at least 20 per cent. lower than the prices of last year. The rapid increase in coke output in the Connellsville region, which is now over 100,000 tons, gives prospect of moderate cost for fuel, and the addition of important furnaces to the producing capacity prevents a large rise in Bessemer pig, which has nevertheless advanced 10 cents at Pittsburgh with increasing demand. Purchases of rails, estimated at 1,000,000 tons within two weeks, ensure employment for the works far ahead, and eastern works are taking desirable contracts at \$18 per ton. Bars are unchanged, but orders for 900 cars by one railway, with numerous others, increase the demand, and plates are required for two great elevators at Chicago.

Other Industries Gaining.

With less rapidity, but yet steadily, other industries are gaining. Although brown four yard sheetings are an eighth lower, and print cloths a sixteenth lower, it is found that several cotton mills have started, not covered by the restriction as to print cloths, which is carried out.

Increasing demand has also started quite a number of woolen mills, including many making dress goods and hose. The demand for men's woolens is also somewhat better, especially for heavy weights, and there are improving sales of better qualities.

Sales of wool were 38,317,200 pounds in the four weeks against 22,306,800 in the largest previous year, 1892, and the great establishments are believed to have supplied their possible wants for some months ahead, a single purchase of 1,600,000 pounds, South American cross-bred being the most important noted this week.

Bryan Speaks in New York.

New York, Feb. 27.—William Jennings Bryan, ex-president candidate, did not have a large audience at Carnegie hall last night to hear his lecture on "Money." But the audience was very enthusiastic. After paying a fitting encomium to the memory of the late Wm. P. St. John, Mr. Bryan talked upon the money question in his accustomed fashion. The cause of the small audience is attributed to the excessive admission fee charged.

New York State Mortality.

Albany, Feb. 27.—According to the January bulletin of the state board of health there were 9,597 deaths in the state during last month. Compared with the preceding month there were 500 more deaths and a death rate of 17.25 against 16.50.

Idle Convicts Go Insane.

Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Two more idle convicts have gone insane and were transferred to Matteawan last night.

Sanguilly Sails for New York.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The Spanish minister has been advised by Marquis de Alumada that Julio Sanguilly, who was released from prison at Havana yesterday, will sail for New York to-day's steamer.

For Extra Work on Cruisers.

Washington, Feb. 27.—A bill has been offered by Senator Gear to pay the Columbia Iron Works and Drydock company of Baltimore \$215,306 for damages sustained and extra work done by change of plans in the cruisers Detroit and Montgomery, built by them.

Bribery in Idaho.

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 27.—Representative H. G. Jones has made an affidavit setting forth that he was bribed to vote for Henry Heitfeldt for United States senator. It is said affidavits of a similar character have been made by two other members.

For Mayor of Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—The republican city convention nominated N. C. Sears for mayor on the first ballot yesterday afternoon.

Cost of Postoffice Appropriation Bill.

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SITUATION SERIOUS

Lives of Christians in Crete Now in Great Danger.

BAD EFFECT OF ACTION OF POWERS

Armed Moslems and Turkish Troops, Believing That Europe Is Back of Them, Now Demanding the Blood of the Christians.

Canea, Feb. 27.—Most of the foreign warships that were lying in the harbor have left and gone to Suda bay, where there is a better anchorage than here. It is likely, however, that there presence will again be required, as the situation has become more critical than ever before, and it would not be surprising if a conflict should occur. In one respect the interposition of the powers has had a bad effect in that it has led the Moslems to believe that Europe is back of them in their combat with the Christians. As a result, there are at present 8,000 Moslem fighting men, besides the Turkish soldiers, all heavily armed, parading the streets of the city and demanding the blood of the Christian "dogs" who have dared to question the right of the Turk to rule over them. The combined forces that have been landed by the several powers number only 800 men, and it is believed that without the aid of the warships they would prove of no avail in preserving order in the city. The popular passion has been added to by Ismail Pasha, the acting governor, who has circulated false stories to the effect that the Greek troops are mutilating Moslem children. The governor knows these stories to be untrue, and apparently his only object is to create among the Moslems deeper hatred of the Christians and to further excite the desire for revenge. He is carrying matters with a high hand, and it is likely that the powers will have to intervene to check his ardor in behalf of the Turks. Accompanied by an armed body of Turks he left Candia and occupied strategic positions in the vicinity of the city from which he attacked the Christians, causing serious losses to them.

Greece Will Not Withdraw from Crete.

London, Feb. 27.—The Athens correspondent of the Times telegraphs that Prime Minister Deliyannis has informed him that Greece's decision to maintain her army in Crete is irrevocable, but that the troops will abstain from the offensive. They will only protect the Christians. Greece will not declare war against Turkey unless absolutely necessary.

Crispi Favors Crete's Freedom.

Rome, Feb. 27.—A mass meeting was held at Palermo last night for the purpose of expressing sympathy with the Cretan Christians in their efforts to rid themselves of Turkish rule. Among the messages received was one from ex-Prime Minister Crispi, who, after expressing his approval of the object of the meeting, said: "It was due to Great Britain that Garibaldi in 1860 was not hindered in landing in Sicily. To-day the case is identical. If the powers intervene it ought to be for the liberation of oppressed nations and never to maintain a state of barbarism living on incendiarism and assassination."

Cornell Declines Yale's Challenge.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 27.—The Yale freshman debating union has received word from Cornell declining a challenge to meet Yale, 1900, in a forensic contest, either here or in New York later in the season. The Yale freshmen will now try to arrange a debate with Columbia, leaving the date and place to that university. A conference will be held to select the subject if Columbia accepts the challenge.

Cold Weather in the Northwest.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 27.—The mercury last evening registered 28 degrees below zero in St. Paul. This is the coldest weather of the winter and the coldest so late in February in the history of the local weather station. The cold wave covers the Missouri valley and the northwest, where the fall last night ranged from 14 to 30 below.

Valuable Residence Burned.

Yonkers, N. Y., Feb. 27.—The handsome country residence of Frank Morrell, owner of the steam yacht Vamoose, at Alpine, N. J., opposite Yonkers, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The fire was caused by an overheated line. The house was worth \$50,000 and contained valuable furniture and handsome paintings.

Heel and Toe Race Challenge.

Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Willard A. Roneland of this city is anxious to arrange a four or six day heel and toe walking match with any man in America, Frank H. Hart of Chicago preferred, for a sum of \$500 a side. Race must take place in New York state.

The High Waters at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Feb. 27.—The Ohio river is slowly receding after having reached 6 feet 2 inches. This is the fifth time in the history of the city that the river has exceeded the 60-foot limit. A cold wave has added to the misery of the flood sufferers.

Death of Father Hudon.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Father Hudon, ex-superior general of the Jesuits of Canada, died at the convent of the Immaculate Conception yesterday. He was born in this province in 1823.

Ras Alonia Dead.

Rome, Feb. 27.—Reports received here announce the death of the great Abyssinian chief, Ras Alonia. He was about 55 years old, and possessed high qualities as a military leader.

Death of Judson H. Cook.

Susquehanna, Pa., Feb. 27.—Judge Judson H. Cook, one of the most prominent business men of Susquehanna county, is dead at his residence here after a brief illness.

Nominated for Mayor of Biddeford, Me.

Biddeford, Me., Feb. 27.—The republican mayoralty caucus last night nominated Richmond H. Ingersoll.

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The following four-class postmasters have just been appointed: New Jersey — Rosten Thor, Perrineville, Pennsylvania; Joseph P. Wilson, South Fork.

M'COOK IS OUT.

Declined Any Cabinet Appointment Except Attorney General.

New York, Feb. 27.—A dispatch received here from Canton, O., says: There is no longer any question that Col. J. J. McCook of New York has absolutely declined to accept any position in the cabinet except attorney general, and that he has been informed that no other place is open to him. It was the impression this morning that New York would not be represented in the cabinet, but influential republicans have been telegraphing last night recommending A. B. Hepburn for secretary of the interior. Mr. Hepburn was formerly comptroller of the currency and is now president of the Third National bank of New York.

ALABAMA CLAIMS AWARD.

An English M. P. Wants To Know if We Will Repay the Surplus.

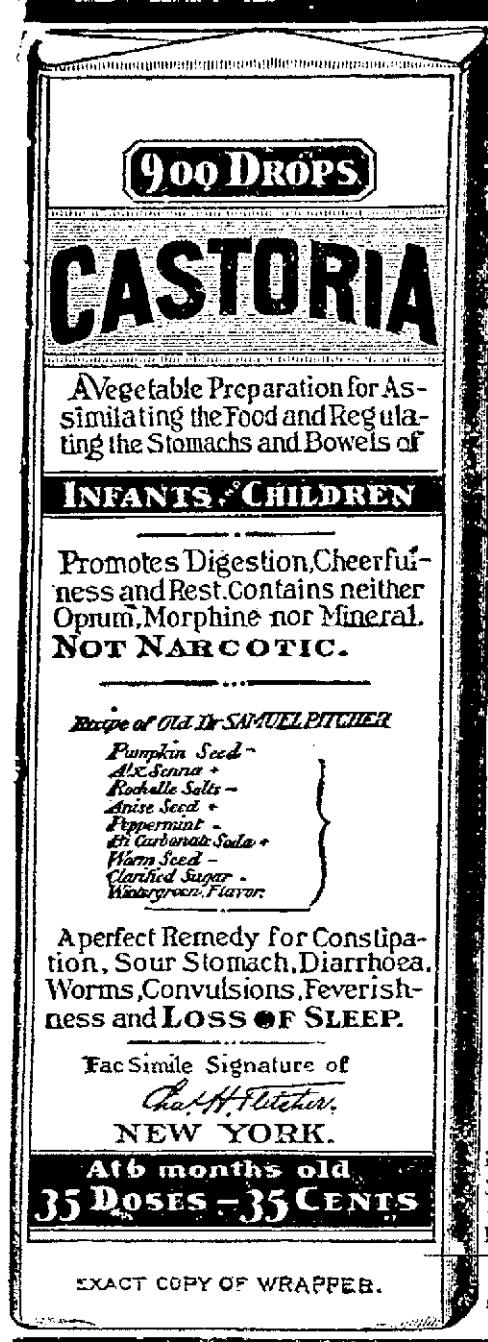
London, Feb. 27.—In the house of commons last night Thomas G. Bowles, conservative member for Lynn Regis, asked whether it was true that the sum of \$8,000,000 of the Alabama claims award still remained in the hands of the government of the United States, and what prospect there was that any part of it would be repaid to Great Britain after the claims for compensation had been satisfied. Rt. Hon. George N. Curzon, under foreign secretary, said it was his belief, from accounts published in the United States, that a certain portion of the award still remained with the American government. It would be contrary to the undertakings of Great Britain in the treaty of Washington made in 1871 to request the return of any sum left over after the claims against the award had been satisfied. Mr. Bowles—Is there any prospects of the United States government offering to repay surplus? Mr. Curzon—I am afraid that I cannot speak for the United States government. (Laughter.)

The Philippine Islands Revolt.

Madrid, Feb. 27.—Advices received here from Manila say that an insurrection broke out there yesterday. Bands of Tagales and natives attacked the barracks of the revenue officers and gendarmes and murdered a military officer and four Spaniards in the streets. The troops restored order, killing 200 of the insurgents and arresting many others. The object of the rising was to prevent the troops from attacking Cavite.

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[Special Letter.]

No pen can picture the distress which is at present prevailing in the famine districts of India. Conservative estimates place the number of people who are already dependent on charity at 40,000,000; and 50,000,000 more will have to be assisted before new crops can be gathered in April. It was estimated that the last great famine in India (1877-78) swept off 5,000,000 human beings. The great calamity of 1896-97 may claim as many. Not until January 4 did the British government volunteer an official announcement of the existence of the famine, thus preventing the taking up of contributions in foreign lands and materially adding to the horrors of the situation in the blighted districts. Relief funds are now being raised all over the world and the British government is doing heroic work to alleviate the sufferings of the natives.

Reverting to the agricultural resources of the country, the countess alluded once more to the fact that in the immense region known as North India nothing but the wheat harvest can be depended upon. And wheat has been grown for centuries on the same soil, with never a hint of fertilizing. The manure that is used as fertilizer in more favored countries there is saved and dried for fuel. It is the only fuel the common people have, there being no coal, and wood is out of the question owing to its cost. Consequently the land has been growing poorer from year to year. Famines are recurring with increasing frequency and with con-

tinued Sweden's minister of foreign affairs. After her husband's death the countess lived for six years in the house of Mme. Blavatsky, and became familiar with the social and economic conditions of India, the alleged home of mesmerism and other esoteric philosophies.

According to her views, the stories of the sufferings of the people of India from famine and pestilence cannot be exaggerated. They are, she says, desperately poor and have absolutely no resources, there being nothing in the way of products in the northern provinces but wheat, and nothing in the south but rice. When there is drought in the north there is no harvest, and as the people cannot raise enough one year to provide their bread for the next there is intense suffering. When the rains are excessive there is failure of the rice crop in the south.

Government, thinks the countess, has sucked the substance out of India. If a young English boy goes out there and takes a position by the side of a mature and capable Indian, the government gives the boy four times the pay it gives the Indian for the same service. And that one instance, she thinks, illustrates the whole treatment which the British bureaucracy accords the people of India.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

The Republican says a sharper was in Monticello last week and took away several dollars with him from housekeepers. He claimed to be introducing granite ware and offered it for sale at very low prices. He collected the money wherever he could and promised to deliver the goods in a day or so, but the day never came. The same game was worked in Middletown several months ago.

The Town Board of Rockland has authorized the supervisor to settle with Collector Woodard's bondsmen.

A plan is on foot to repair the church at Brown Settlement. The people of Willowmoc are to help and Matt Decker has offered to give \$100.

Whooping-cough is prevalent in many localities in Western Sullivan.

Theron Taylor, a twelve-year-old boy of Kenoza Lake, though out of condition because of a wrestle with whooping cough, weighs 156 pounds.

The Watchman says it is a singular fact that although many Sullivan county men have secured places on the New York police force, not a man from the county has ever applied for place in the fire department, although the salaries and opportunities for advancement are the same in both departments.

Frank Gray, of Woodbourne, had his arm broken above the elbow, a few days ago, by kick from a vicious horse.

Aaron Young, one of the prominent and wealthy farmers of Sullivan county, was found dead in his bed at his home, near Monticello, Friday. He was seventy-one years old.

Liberty will hold its corporation election, March 16.

J. B. and W. H. Nichols have begun work on a new boardinghouse in Liberty on the site of the one recently burned. The building will be handsome and convenient and will have accommodations for fifty guests.

The Mountain Dale Hotel, which has been conducted by Col. Adams, will be run this year by the owners, Mrs. T. Lynch and George M. Lynch, of New York.

Liberty has enjoyed a great revival under the auspices of the Methodist Church. At the close of the service, last Wednesday evening, ninety signed their choice to unite with the M. E. Church, nineteen with the Presbyterian Church and three with the Baptist Church.

Bert Royce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Royce, of Monticello, is seriously sick in a New York hospital with scarlet fever.

Ezra Suleck, of Monticello, has a contract to drive several wells at Yonkers for the Hygeia Ice Co.

The annual report of Monticello's Water Board shows receipts of \$1,044.90 and a balance in the treasury of \$218.79. The water rents show a steady increase every month.

A Cool Friendship.

Two Irishmen, who were known to be great friends, were observed one day to pass one another on the street without greeting.

"Why, Mulcahy," asked a friend, "have you and Mulholland quarreled?"

"That we have not," said Mr. Mulcahy, decisively.

"There seemed to be a coolness between you when you passed just now."

"That's the insurance of our friendship," replied Mulcahy. "Mulholland and I are that devoted to one another that we can't bear the thought of a quarrel, and as we are both quick-tempered, we've resolved not to shapake to one another at all!"—San Francisco Wave.

There is Nothing So Good.

There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else, to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good, money refunded.

For Coughs, Colds, Consumption and for all afflictions of Throat, Chest and Lungs, there is nothing so good as Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottle free at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

Chronic Rheumatism Cured.

Dr. H. B. Hettinger, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "For several months after spraining my ankle, I was severely afflicted with Rheumatism. I finally tried Detchou's 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and in 4 days could walk without my cane; two bottles cured me sound and well. I take great pleasure in recommending the 'Mystic Cure' to all who are afflicted with Rheumatism." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup, you can appreciate the gratitude of the mothers who know that One Minute Cough Cure relieves their little ones as quickly as it is administered. Many homes in this city are never without it. W. D. Olney.

E. E. Turner, of Compton, Mo., writes us that after suffering from piles for seventeen years, he completely cured them by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures eczema and severe skin diseases. W. D. Olney.

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DAILY ARGUS.

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CITY EDITORS.

Judge Hirschberg has appointed as his confidential clerk Albert J. Buttling, of Brooklyn, a son of Sheriff Buttling, of Kings county. The appointment has caused some surprise to Orange County Republicans, for it looks as if the Judge thought none of them competent to perform clerical duty or worthy to share his judicial confidence.

A little calculation made by the *Railroad Gazette* is of interest as showing how safe a passenger is on a modern railway train. The train mileage of 1896 was 834,200,000, and only 126 passengers were killed, which means that on an average a passenger can travel over 6,000,000 miles before being killed in a railway accident, or to put it in another way, he can travel back and forth between New York and San Francisco as frequently as the trains will carry him for about thirty years before his fatal accident occurs.

It would be "more fun than a goat" to see Lexow when he appears before Platt to give an account of his doings as an investigator of trusts. It is safe to say that the boss will have no words of praise for an investigation that was so botched and bungled that it excited universal ridicule, and which, in spite of very evident attempts to find out nothing, revealed more than the Republican leaders wanted known. Lexow's task, under Platt's direction, will now be to draft a report that will satisfy the people and the trusts as well. Perhaps Platt can concoct such a document. It is very certain that Lexow cannot.

ODD FELLOWS' ENTERTAINMENT.

Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Friends Spend a Pleasant Evening. Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F., gave a social and entertainment at the lodge rooms, last evening. About two hundred persons were present, including members of the order, their families and a few invited friends.

The entertainment consisted of a violin solo by Prof. Rooscher, a clarinet solo by Frank Brady, an exhibition of ventriloquism by Prof. Steele and Paul Purps gave a fine exhibition of his skill as a juggler. Prof. Radinsky had his graphophone there and pleasantly entertained the company for a time, after which a fine supper was served by the ladies of Martha Washington Lodge, I. O. O. F. Thos. B. Hutchinson acted as master of ceremonies during the entertainment and supper.

Dancing began at 10:30 o'clock and continued until a late hour this morning.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE AT BULLVILLE

To Be Held Friday, March 5th—An Interesting Programme.

A Farmers' Institute, under the direction of the New York Agricultural Experiment Station, with the co-operation of the New York State Bureau of Farmers' Institutes, will be held at Bullville in the Methodist Church, Friday, March 5. The programme is as follows:

FRIDAY, 10:30 A. M.

Address of Welcome
By Conductor
Cut Worms and Army Worms
Prof. F. A. Strine, Entomologist N. Y. State Experiment Station, Jamaica Branch

FRIDAY, 2 P. M.

Question Box
Diseases of Fruits on the Farm
Prof. F. C. Stewart, Mycologist N. Y. State Experiment Station, Jamaica Branch
Food and Care of the Dairy Cow
H. E. Cook, Denmark.

FRIDAY, 2 P. M.

The Farmer's Garden J. E. Rice, Yorktown
Business Principles on the Farm H. E. Cook
David P. Ayres, Local Correspondent.

NOT AS HOT AS EXPECTED.

The First Copy of the Forum, the New Sunday Paper.

An advance copy of the *Forum*, the new Sunday paper, found its way into the Argus' office, this morning. It is an eight page paper inside sheet, of the same size as the Argus. Most of the work on the present number was done by Mr. Cory. Some of the articles are property, and some of them show more than a trace of vitriol and yet we have an idea that the public who have been led to expect that the paper would be "the red hottest show on earth," will find it not as hot as they expected and will want more cayenne pepper and Tobasco sauce.

To Marry in the Sandwich Islands.

Charles B. Cooper, formerly of this city, who has been doing missionary work in the Sandwich Islands for several years, has written to a friend in this locality, that he will be married on March 24th, in Honolulu, to Miss Katherine, daughter of Dr. M. Grew.

If the system is fortified by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which makes rich, red blood, there is little danger of sickness.

It remains unbroken in a day.

"MYSTIC CURE" for rheumatism and Neuralgia rapidly cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits 75 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

A FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

The Acushnet Mills Boiler Blows Up With Destructive Results.

BY UNITED PRESS.

New Bedford, Feb. 27.—The large boiler which supplied power to the Acushnet Mills exploded, this morning, killing Mendoza's headless body has been found near the boiler house where it had been thrown.

Another man is reported to have been burned in the ruins and several were badly scalded by steam. Pieces of the boiler were hurled some distance, and the rim of a wheel of the engine smashed through the roof of a house a quarter of a mile away.

The whole east section of the mills was so badly damaged by the fire which followed the explosion as to be worthless.

The explosion caused a panic among the female employees. Some were trampled upon in their efforts to escape, but none were injured beyond bruises.

The boiler house, harness shop and cloth room were wrecked and the fire was confined to them.

Anton Ashpen was also killed and it is feared other bodies are in the ruins. The loss is \$40,000.

INSURANCE LOSSES ADJUSTED.

James F. Wood Settles With the Companies Having Policies on the Lakewood House.

James F. Wood, the owner of the Lakewood boarding house, four miles from Roscoe, Sullivan county, which was destroyed by fire, Feb. 1st, has received \$13,000 from the insurance companies which had written policies on the property. The settlement was made, this week, W. B. Royce, Esq., of this city, being Mr. Wood's attorney in the negotiations with the adjusters. The full amount of the policies on the building was allowed and the loss on furniture was adjusted on a basis entirely satisfactory to Mr. Wood.

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New York, Feb. 27.—It is said ten passenger conductors on the Lackawanna Railroad have been dismissed. No reasons are stated, but it is believed they violated the peremptory order lately issued against lending money at usurious rates.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—Richard Pastino, his wife and four children were poisoned by eating toadstools under the impression that they were mushrooms. The children are dead and the recovery of the others is uncertain.

OBITUARY.

Sarah M. Beach.

Mrs. Sarah M. Beach, widow of the late Abner Beach, died at 4:30 o'clock, this morning, at the residence of her son-in-law, Charles B. Predmore, No. 74 Sprague avenue, in her seventieth year. Mrs. Beach was born in Stockholm, N. J., and lived there until three months ago when she came here to visit her daughter and was taken sick. She is survived by the daughter above mentioned and two sisters, Elmeline Boyd, of Stockholm, and Hester Ann Search, of Sparta, N. J.

Funeral and interment at Stockholm, Monday.

Aaron G. Young.

Aaron G. Young was found dead in his bed at his home at Sackett Lake, near Monticello, yesterday morning. He had returned on his usual health and the shock to his wife was terrible one when she discovered about 5:30 o'clock that death had come while she slept. Heart disease was undoubtedly the cause of death. His father, John Young, died suddenly of heart disease many years ago.

Mr. Young was about seven years old. He was born in the house in which he died and resided there most of his life. He was married about thirty-five years ago to Miss Sarah Goldsmith, of the town of Wallkill, a sister of Elmer Goldsmith, of Wallkill, and Miss Julia Goldsmith, of this city.

He is survived by his wife and one sister, Mrs. John Hulstander, of Monticello. His father, John Young, was born near Scoicetown in the town of Wallkill, this county.

The funeral will take place at his late residence, at 12:30 o'clock, on Monday, and the body will be brought to this city, on O. and W. train 2, for burial in Hillside. Carriages will meet the train at East Main street.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 27, 1897.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—Fair to-night and Sunday; slightly colder to-night and warmer Sunday; northwesterly winds becoming variable.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the register of the thermometer at Frank's drug store to-day:

7 a. m., 35°; 12 m., 34°; 3 p. m., 37°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—March 1—Twenty-fourth annual ball of McQuoid Engine Co., at Assembly Rooms.

—March 2—Stereopticon lecture, at Assembly Rooms.

—March 2—Lecture by Rev. Horace Arney, at North Street Congregational Church, "Behind the Scenes or the Story of an Actor's Life."

—March 4—Concert for the Schubert Quartette, at St. Paul's M. E. Church.

—March 5—W. C. T. U. social, at Mrs. Groves, 52 Linden avenue.

—March 5—Temple Quartette, at Casino, benefit of Y. M. C. A.

—April 22—Ball of Surprise Hook and Ladder Co., at Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Bargains in clothing of all kinds at Budwig & Co's.

—Spring rolls of paper at Hanford & Horton's, Johnson's electric ointment at J. J. Chambers'.

—Five rooms to let on Academy avenue.

—Marie toothache drops at J. J. Chambers'.

—Dr. Vail will be in town Mar. 4th.

—Blair's iron pills at J. J. Chambers'.

—Four rooms to let to man and wife.

—Hosley 10 cents up at Economy Store.

—Vinton's Remedies for sale by druggists.

—Prescriptions properly filled at W. D. Olney's.

—The Forum for sale by news-dealers.

—Money wanted on bond and mortgage.

—Garden seeds for sale by F. M. Prouse.

—Farm sale for \$500 by John Purvis.

—Stereopticon lecture in Nearing Hall, March 2.

—For the nerves, take Paine's Celery Compound.

—Dr. Kennedy's remedies are for sale by all druggists.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.

—Mary Reed, of this city, is the only female prisoner in Goshen jail.

—Miss Julie Myers' dancing class reception at the Assembly Rooms, Tuesday evening, March 2d. 22.25.27.

—A drunken man walked into Monahan's Brook at East avenue, last night, and was badly cut about the head.

—The Supervisors Building Committee met in Newburgh, yesterday, and inspected the court house and jail and the armory.

—Clarance Elmendorf, of Port Jervis, has been appointed superintendent of the Mackenzie estate, at Glen Spey, Sullivan County.

—William Youmans, a Delaware Division brakeman, had his left hand badly lacerated while making a coupling at Deposit, Thursday night.

—Fred A. Heath will sing at the First Baptist Church, to-morrow; in the morning, "Jesus Lover of My Soul;" in the evening, "If I Were a Voice."

—Do not forget the concert by the Schubert quartette, in St. Paul's M. E. Church, Thursday evening, March 4th.

—A Passaic county farmer and his son were fined \$50 each in Paterson, yesterday, for trafficking in horse meat. They claimed that they sold it to farmers for chicken feed.

—The New York Evening Telegram of yesterday contains among others the portrait of F. H. Bertholf, formerly of this city, one of the winners of a trip to the inauguration in the Telegram's guessing contest.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Anna Sprout went to New York, to-day, for a week's visit.

—Mrs. R. C. Miller is critically ill with dropsy at her home on North street.

—Miss Sadie Farrell, of Florida, is visiting Mrs. J. H. McCune, in this city.

—Hollie D. Campbell, of this city, became a member of the League of American Wheelmen, this week.

—Harry Madden, who has been employed in Seigel, Cooper & Co.'s big store in New York, has returned home.

—Lewis E. Carr, Jr., is soon to leave Port Jervis for Albany, to become managing clerk in the office of his father.

—The Hurleyville correspondent of the Ensign says that Wm. H. Mitterer is visiting his sister, Mrs. Emerson Woodruff, of Middletown.

—John and Jerry Sullivan, employed in John E. Adam's store, were called to Rosendale, Ulster county, yesterday, by the illness of their brother.

Anticipating the New Fire Limits.

An addition is being built to the frame building on the Wright lot on North street, now occupied by Hyatt, the bicycle repairer. If the proposed fire limit ordinance for North street is adopted, such a building could not be erected, provided, of course, that the new ordinance, unlike the old one, is enforced.

Dr. Agnew's Cataract Powder is Quick and Painless.

There's no long coaxing and tedious waiting for relief for Cataract or Head Colds in using Dr. Agnew's Cataract Powder. It's instantaneous in giving instant relief, it's harmless, painless. It relieves in ten minutes, and perseveres in chronic cases will insure a permanent cure. Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

Women who object to consult for painful irregularities, cramps, and headaches peculiar to the sex, should at once without danger by Apoline-Chapteau. Sold \$1. P. O. Box 2,081, New York. d31, to May 4.

AN EMPTY CITY TREASURY.

The Wretched Financial Showing Made by the Outgoing City Officials—None Facts and Figures for Taxpayers to Consider.

The present city officials will go out of office on Tuesday next, and but two of the old aldermen will be members of the new Common Council. They are Mr. Mance, who has been elected Alderman-at-Large, and Mr. Hirst, who was re-elected from the Third Ward, which has a natural Republican majority.

The retiring administration has not made a record that its members can "point to with pride" in after life. It has increased our taxes, given us fall elections, which renders it almost impossible to elect city officers upon their merits, and leaves us with a worse than empty treasury and the worst streets we have had in many years. It has accomplished practically nothing except the paving of North street, East Main street and Wickham avenue, and the building of a few sewers.

The City Treasurer's report, as published in the two Republican papers, at the expense of the taxpayers, shows that there was in his hands on Feb. 1st only \$287.70, or nearly \$26,000 less than he had on hand on Feb. 1st, 1896, and this in spite of the fact that no bills had been audited for nearly two months before that date so as to prevent the showing of a deficiency in the annual statement.

After the annual statement had been made up, however, the Council audited all bills due, amounting in the aggregate to \$4,271.84, most of which should have been audited and appeared as outstanding bills against the city in the annual statement. If these bills had been audited as usual when filed there would not have been even the small balance of \$287.70 in the city treasury on Feb. 1st, but a deficiency of \$2,981.14.

The city owes the Board of Education \$5,425 of the original appropriation made by the taxpayers last year; many of the accounts are overdrawn, some have balances on the credit side, but the treasurer's report shows that money belonging to these funds has been used to make up the deficiency in other accounts.

As an offset to the deficiency due the Board of Education, the bills audited since Feb. 1st and the overdrafts there is over \$4,000 due on city taxes and considerable in assessments on street paving and sewers, which can be applied when collected if anything is left after paying current expenses.

While the city is still solvent, its finances, considering the big tax levies of the past two years and the little that there is to show for its expenditures are not in the most satisfactory condition.

A VERY BOLD FOOTPAD.

Bert Snyder Held Up on East Main street, Last Night.

While Bert Snyder, of 211 East Main street, an employee in the O. and W. shops, was on his way home about 3 o'clock, this morning, he was stopped near the corner of Prospect avenue by a tough looking man who demanded his money. Mr. Snyder thought discretion the better part of valor and turned and ran. The footpad did not follow. Mr. Snyder did not recognize the man who, he says, was small and had a dark mustache, but he thinks he is some one who knew him and was aware of the fact that the paymaster was here last week.

THE BACHELORS' SOCIAL CLUB.

The Last Hop of the Season Held Last Night.

The last of the series of bi-weekly hops of the Bachelors' Social Club, was held at the Assembly Rooms, last evening. The attendance was not large but the usual good time was had. The out-of-town guests were Miss Edna Fardon, of New York, and Fred Benet, of Bloomingburgh. The season will close with the Easter hop which will be held at the Casino, April 23.

The Hotel Meeting Again Postponed.

Some of the leading gentlemen interested in the building of a new hotel being absent, those who have the matter in charge, after consultation, have decided to adjourn the meeting appointed for to-night, until they can secure a full attendance. Full notice of the meeting will be given in this paper.

Like Rats in a Strange Garret.

The police are quite at home in their new quarters, but the sitters have not yet become familiar with the new surroundings and come in with nail-at-ease, hope-I-don't intrude air, which is quite variance with the air of assurance with which they took the best seats in the old room.

A Chattel Mortgage Sale.

The horses, wagons, etc., belonging to the late John P. Sayer, were sold under a chattel mortgage held by L. B. Scott, at the stables, this morning, and all were bid in by Mr. Scott.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morriston, of Worthington Ind., "Sm," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a bottle at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills, "One cent a dose."

ROBARTS HARPER'S LECTURE.

"Around the World in a Man o' War"—At the Casino, Last Night.

The Casino was crowded, last evening, to hear the third lecture in the Y. M. C. A. Course. The lecturer was Robarts Harper and his subject "Around the World in a Man o' War."

Mr. Harper made a three years' cruise on board an English man of war and selected such portions of his experience as were best calculated to interest an audience.

The cruise began at Portsmouth, England, and was via the Mediterranean Sea and Suez Canal to India and thence "around the Horn" back to England.

Mr. Harper is a very pleasing speaker. His lecture was illustrated with views thrown upon a canvas upon the stage by electric light. The views were remarkably good ones.

The audience was deeply interested and gave the closest attention throughout the two hours the speaker occupied the stage.

GRAND ROUND-UP OF COAL THIEVES.

Eight Arrests Made at Norwich by O. and W. Detectives.

The Ontario and Western has suffered much loss this winter by thefts of coal from its cars in Norwich and, a few days ago, it sent two detectives to that village to look after matters. As a result of their work, eighteen persons—men, women and children, were arrested Thursday. Most of them pleaded guilty and were fined \$5 or five days in jail. One man who demanded a trial and was found guilty was fined \$15 or fifteen days and two men who had hauled coal away in wagons received the same sentence. Some of the small boys were discharged under suspension of sentence. Some of the prisoners paid their fines, but most of them had to go to jail.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. POLITICS.

Nominations for Next June's Election Already Under Discussion.

Although the election of fire department officers does not take place until next June, the question of candidates is already being discussed. It is said that Chief Thorpe will not be a candidate for re-election unless the nomination is forced upon him and that assistants Higham and Schmitt will be promoted.

If the above programme goes through, there are at least half a dozen candidates for the position of Second Assistant Engineer.

A Pleasant Surprise Party—Lost a Good Horse—Stopped by the Sheriff—Business Removals—Vocal Society Concert—Town Board Meeting—Anomotiscope Exhibition—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—A very pleasant surprise party was given Frank Hill at his home on Scotland street, last night. About twenty couples were present. All had an enjoyable time.

—One of the valuable draught horses of the team owned by Isaac Van Leuren, proprietor of the brick yard, died yesterday morning, from the effects of injuries received the night before by falling in the stable.

—The auction sale of stock and fixtures at Horton & Dean's stationery store, which was to have been held this morning, was stopped by the sheriff.

—Gus Lippert, proprietor of the Germania Hotel, has leased the store in the Drake block, now occupied by W. H. O'Neal, and will fit it up as a saloon and restaurant. The quarters which he now occupies have not yet been rented.

—At Music Hall, next Monday evening, the Vocal Society's concert will be given. Besides the cantata, "May Day," a miscellaneous programme of song will be rendered. Tickets can be secured at C. E. Millsburgh's.

—W. H. O'Neal will remove his stationery store on or about April 1, from the Drake Block to the store room now occupied by H. H. Smith in H. V. D. Hoyt's building.

—The Town Board met, Thursday afternoon, and received the reports of several town officials.

—Seymour S. Merritt was called to Greenwood Lake, yesterday, by the death of his brother, Alanson A. Merritt, proprietor of the Arden House at the lake.

—W. Harvey Goodale has returned from a visit of several days with relatives on Long Island.

—The tickets for the anamotiscope entertainment, which will be given at Music Hall, Monday evening, March 8, are selling rapidly. The entertainment will be under the auspices of the Epworth League.

—Richard Space, who, for a number of years, managed the James A. Howell farm, near this village, will remove to Mr. Durand's farm, near Ridgeway. Andrew Johnson will be Mr. Space's successor.

—John Hardenbergh is named a candidate for the nomination of village collector. He is a deserving young man and would fit the office admirably.

—It is said that the authorities have been in town trying to get information as to who attended the "Little Egypt" exhibition, near Middletown, recently.

Lecture by Rev. Horace Arney.

The Rev. Horace Arney, from Brooklyn, who delivered his lecture, "Behind the Scenes or Story of an Actor's Life," in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, a few Sundays ago, will deliver another at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, to-morrow, at 3:30, subject—"Saved by the Skin of his Teeth." All men should hear him. Large orchestra. Good singing.

Additional Telephone Subscribers.

Fifteen new names are to be added to the printed list of subscribers to the Orange County Telephone Co. The names and numbers are being printed on gummed slips which will be furnished to all subscribers.

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CALL AND SEE THE COLUMBIA FOR 1897.

SAPOLIO
S GREATER THAN ROYALTY ITSELF**TIME TABLES.****MIDDLETON TIME TABLES.****Erie Railway.**

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, begin
ning Nov. 1, 1896, and continuing until further
notice. Trains are marked with "P" for passenger, "C" for
express, and "M" for mail. Trains No. 601, 602, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 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READING OLD LOVE LETTERS.
Fond Missives Written Years Ago At Home
Port Jervis.

When the barn on the Glen-Nette property at Port Jervis was cleared out, the other day, a great many old letters were thrown out with other rubbish. The letters were scattered by the winds and picked up and read by several persons, who, when they found that they were old love letters, written by parties who lived at Glen-Nette twenty-four years ago, wanted more of them. The news of the find soon spread, and a swarm of school children overhauled the pile of rubbish and carried off the letters, and the result is that the tender vows of a very loving couple are being read in homes in all parts of Port Jervis.

Aside from their protestations of undying affection the letters, some of which are twenty pages in length, are of interest, since they contain many very frank and outspoken references to a number of persons who are now prominent citizens of Port Jervis.

It may be of interest to add that the course of true love of these letter-writing lovers seems to have run smoothly, for their marriage certificate, shovelled out with their love letters, was picked up and now adorns the wall of a downtown shoe shop.

The finding of these letters and their distribution over Port Jervis points a very plain moral and that is that all personal letters should be destroyed as soon as they are read. Nothing is more valueless than such letters. Their recipients may think them worth saving, but if they are preserved, it is only a question of time in most cases before they become useless rubbish. The fire is the best and safest place for all except business letters.

SEARCHING FOR A DROWNED BOY

Dynamite Exploded in the Wallkill to Bring Up the Body of Freddie DeGraff.

James L. Hail, of this city, was at Wallkill, yesterday, and says that hundreds of people were along the river banks searching for the body of the little son of Joseph DeGraff, who floated into the Wallkill River, last Saturday, and disappeared under the ice.

The search has been going on ever since the accident happened. The ice has been cut away for a mile below the point where the body disappeared.

Permission was obtained from the Fish and Game Commissioners to explode dynamite in the stream in the hope of bringing the body to the surface, and this was in progress while Mr. Hail was there. Cartridges were exploded at different points along the stream, but up to 1 o'clock the body had not been found.

A BADLY DUPED GIRL.

Was Made the Victim of a Very Mean Swindle.

From the Montreal Watchman.

A Boston man offered a diamond pin to any person disposing of \$50 worth of a baking powder which he manufactured. A young lady in Pittsburgh, after earnest and persistent work, succeeded in selling the required amount of goods and sent the money on to Boston. The goods arrived in due time, and so did a neat jeweler's box, which on being opened disclosed to the eyes of the astonished girl a ten cent piece and a common pin, neatly reposing on pink cotton. It was a dime and pin, without question, but such scoundrels should be made to eat their own baking powder until all of the meanness in their petty souls is made dough.

An Interesting Legal Proceeding.

A hearing was had, Thursday, before W. F. O'Neill as referee, at the office of Vanueme, Watts & Vail, in the matter of taking proof on which to apply for an interlocutory judgment to foreclose a lien on a legacy bequeathed to his daughter, Mrs. Carrie Lattimer, by the late J. C. Walling, of Goshen, the legacy being a hen on the farm left by Mr. Walling.

Vanueme, Watts & Vail are plaintiff's attorneys. J. B. Sweeney represents Charles J. Young, assignee of Robert Young. D. B. & C. represent Theodore M. Vail, and J. L. Wiggins represents the defendant, Catherine Wiggins.

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